[Mr. E. P. Varghese]

(*d*) the number of Latin Catholic applicants, specialised in printing, for work in the Government Press during the same period and the number appointed ; and

(*e*) a caste-war list of hands specialised in printing now employed in the Government Press with the dates of their appointment ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) (*b*) (*c*) (*d*) and (*e*) The *lists are laid on the table.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Note —Questions are numbered in a single series for the whole session.

Appointments made by the present Director of Registration.

5, **Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments, permanent and acting, for three months, made in the Registration Department by the present Director of Registration after he took charge up to the 10th Thulam 1111 ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The *statement required is laid on the table.

(*Note* :—The appointments are those made by the late Director of Registration).

Duty on certain articles.

6. **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether export duty is being levied either in Cochin or in British India on such articles as cocoanut, copra, cocoanut oil, etc. ; and

(*b*) whether the duty levied here on tobacco, toddy, arrack, etc., is higher than that in British India and Cochin ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan : (*a*) Export duty is not levied on cocoanuts, copra and cocoanut oil in British India and Cochin.

(*b*) A †statement giving the required information is laid on the table.

Assistant Surgeons appointed since 1-1-1107.

7. **Mr. E. P. Varghese :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of Assistant Surgeons, permanent or acting entertained in service from 1-1-1107 to 1-7-1111 ;

(*b*) the respective dates of each appointment ;

(*c*) whether they have made any appointment overlooking the claims of men who have already acted ;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the names of such persons appointed with respective date of appointment ; and

(*e*) the particular reasons for making such appointments ?

* *Vide* Appendix XII —pages 520—522.
† *Vide* Appendix XIII pages—523
‡ *Vide* Appendix XIV—page—524.

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(*a*) and (*b*)

	Name.		*Date of appointment.*
1	Mr. G. N. Unnithan	...	1-3-1107
2	Mr. V. Kumara Pillai	...	9-3-1107
3	Mr. R. Sankararaman	...	3-11-1107
4	Mr. K. O. Oommen	...	1-1-1108
5	Miss C. V. Mariamma	...	17-6-1108
6	Mr. A. S. Johnson	...	6-7-1108
7	Miss Sosa Oommen	...	25-8-1108
8	Miss Anna K. Varghese	...	8-9-1108
9	Mr. K. Raman Pillai	...	17-10-1108
10	Mr. P. A. Velayudhan Pillai	...	6-2-1109
11	Capt. N. P. Pillai	...	1-9-1109
12	Miss K. Ponnamma	...	1-2-1110
13	Miss K. Parukutty Amma	...	29-3-1110
14	Mr. Kurien George	...	24-11-1110

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Mr. A. S. Johnson, Specialist in Psychistry, Mr. P. A. Velayudhan Pillai, Specialist in Ophthalmology and Mr. Kurien George, Specialist in Diseases of the ear, nose and throat. Their dates of appointment are given above.

(*e*) They possess special qualifications in one or other branch of the medical science.

Applications of Kuravas for appointment in the Excise Department.

8. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any qualified members of the 'Kurava' community had applied to the Excise Commissioner for an appointment in the Excise Department during 1111; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what are their qualifications and why were they not appointed?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

Contract for construction of the Council Chamber.

9. **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether tenders were called for for the construction of the Council Chamber for which a sum of Rs. 2,00,000 is allotted in the Budget for 1111; and

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